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Create Your Own Holiday Story

It is always fun to make up your own story by writing about people and places that you know. Below is the beginning of a story. Use your imagination to finish the story. For a little extra challenge, try to make your Cabbage Patch Kid part of the story! Remember, your Cabbage Patch Kid is special and one of a kind, so think carefully about what he or she would do based on your Kid's personality.

Holidays at the _____ house means _____. We love to decorate our home with _____, _____ and _____. It is also a time for _____. This year, I want _____. Some of our "traditions" or things we do every year at this time, are: _____. My parents say we will _____, but I would also like to _____.

If it snows, I will go outside and _____. If it is too cold to go outside, I will _____. The very best thing that could happen during the holiday is _____. The holidays are a special time of year because _____. To all of my friends at school, I wish them a happy _____.

Did you Know?

Memorize these facts, then impress your friends and family.

- It is impossible to lick your elbow. (Go ahead, try it!)
- A snail can sleep for 3 years.
- The names of the continents all end with the same letter with which they start.
- "Almost" is the longest word in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.
- The word "listen" contains the same letters as the word "silent."

Everyone knows New Year's Eve is a time to count down the seconds 'til the new year begins, maybe blow into a noise maker and even throw confetti. But did you know that many people make a "resolution" at New Year's? A resolution is a promise to yourself. For example, some grown-ups promise they will start exercising. Kids might promise to clean up their room every time mom asks or to be nicer to a kid at school.

As the New Year starts, it is a time of new beginnings and a great time to make your own resolutions. In the spaces below, write three resolutions you would like to make for the New Year – and remember, it's a promise, so stick to it – and Happy New Year, 2006!

My New Year's Promise:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Winter Word Search

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T	L	S	W	X	A	I	C	A	O
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F	O	V	W	Y	G	S	D	H	A
S	L	E	E	T	P	D	K	B	T
L	L	S	B	C	U	V	L	O	E

Word List:

snow	icicle
gloves	wind
ice skating	hot chocolate
frozen	boots
sled	hat
ski	sleet

Snow Scene in a Jar

*PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

What You Need

- Water
- Glue
- Glitter (available at hobby stores)
- A small plastic toy animal to fit in your jar (they have them in toy stores or dollars stores)
- White rocks, gravel, a plastic tree or other decorations for the jar

How To Make It

- Use glue to glue rocks and animal to the bottom of jar.
- Let the glue dry.
- Fill with water.
- Spoon in some glitter and glue the lid onto the jar.
- Shake to make it snow!